

**EIGHTEENTH DAY**

(Wednesday, February 18, 1953)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Sadler
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Lane	Strauss
Latimer	Wagonseller
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

**Absent**

Rutherford

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, as follows:

Our Father, the children of Issachar had understanding of their times, and knew what Israel ought to do. We pray that this Senate, like the children of Issachar, may have understanding of these times and know what Texas ought to do. For Christ's sake. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**Senate Resolution 88**

Senator Rogers of Travis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have 31 students of Highland Park Elementary School accompanied by Miss Martine Holbrook; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine class of young American citizens are here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of

their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Rogers of Travis presented the pupils and Miss Holbrook to the Members of the Senate.

**Senate Resolution 89**

Senator Rogers of Childress offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Wilson Brothers Post of Plainview, Texas, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, is serving our Country with outstanding distinction and patriotism and has received state-wide recognition for this highly meritorious service; and

Whereas, The Wilson Brothers Post of Plainview is demonstrating high-level enthusiasm and keen devotion to their country in the traditionally great American spirit; and

Whereas, This Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is the recipient of commendation for singular accomplishments in membership; and

Whereas, The State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mr. Johnnye Foster, has further commended the Wilson Brothers Post of Plainview for their significantly substantial contributions to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby recognize and join in commending the Wilson Brothers Post of Plainview, Texas, for its highly consistent patriotic display of fine American spirit; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas would be honored and does hereby extend an invitation to the members of the Wilson Brothers Post to visit and observe the Senate in session so as to add to their total experience and appreciation another of the vital Democratic processes which underlie the greatness of our Nation.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

**Resolution Signed**

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after the caption had

been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 14, Inviting Captain Eddie Rickenbacker to address a Joint Session of the Legislature.

#### Senate Resolution 90

Senator Sadler offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored to have with us today the Honorable Cecil Lotif of Rotan, Texas, former member of the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature; and

Whereas, Mr. Lotif is visiting in the Capitol today; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that Mr. Lotif be welcomed to the Senate and given privileges of the floor; and that a copy of this resolution be mailed to him.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Sadler presented Mr. Lotif to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Resolution 91

Senator Wagonseller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored to have on the floor of the Senate, Mr. Fred Brown, manager of the Baker Hotel at Mineral Wells, and Judge Turner Collie, District Judge of Eastland County; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to recognize these distinguished gentlemen of West Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of the Senate be extended to them for the remainder of the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Wagonseller presented Mr. Brown and Judge Collie to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Resolution 93

Senator Bracewell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in our midst Mr. John Bennett, acting British Consul in the City of Houston, Harris County, Texas; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas that this Body extend a welcome to Mr. Bennett; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, That the presence of Mr. John Bennett, acting British Consul of Houston, Harris County, Texas, be acknowledged; that he be extended a welcome by this Body; and that he be granted the privileges of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Bracewell presented Mr. Bennett to the Members of the Senate.

#### Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
February 17, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 15, In memory of William D. Woodroof.

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for transfer of moneys now on deposit in the State Treasury to the credit of the following Special Revenue Funds and Special Fee Accounts; the Citrus Fruit Inspection Fund, the Pure Bred Cottonseed Inspection Fund, the 2-4-D License Fund, the Herbicide Fund, the Seed Laboratory Fee Account, the Nursery Inspection Fee Account, the Weights and Measures Fee Account, the Charter Filing Fee Account, the Anti-freeze Registration Fee Account and the Insecticide and Fungicide Fee Account, to a single fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Special Department of Agriculture Fund; providing that all moneys collected for the purposes for which such funds and Special Fee Accounts were created be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Special Department of Agriculture Fund; designating purposes for which such moneys may be used; providing for disposition of money collected for sale of property purchased out of said funds; providing for an effective date of this Act; providing for expenditures; repealing conflicting laws; expressly retaining purposes of present Fund expenditures; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Acts 1929, Forty-first Legislature, 2nd C. S., p. 157,

Ch. 80, (Article 117a of Vernon's Civil Statutes and Article 1112a of Vernon's Penal Code) and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 12 of Article 118a of Vernon's Texas Statutes; providing a saving clause and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 10 of Article 118c-1 of Vernon's Texas Statutes; providing a saving clause and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE JONES,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Presentation of Guests

Senator Weinert, by unanimous consent, presented the Senior Civics Class of San Marcos High School together with their teacher, Mr. Thomas Yoakum, to the Members of the Senate.

#### Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Hardeeman submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
February 18, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred S. B. No. 131, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 18, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred S. B. No. 126, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but Committee Substitute do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman

C. S. S. B. No. 126 was read the first time.

Austin, Texas,  
February 18, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred S. B. No. 80, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 18, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred S. B. No. 130, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman

Senator Ashley submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
February 17, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred S. B. No. 3, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

ASHLEY, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 17, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred S. B. No. 9, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendment and be printed.

ASHLEY, Chairman

Senator Moore submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
February 18, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 113, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOORE, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 18, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 107, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOORE, Chairman

Senator Aikin submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
February 17, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 20, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 17, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 310, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

#### Senate Bill on First Reading

The following bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Ashley:

S. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6704 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by making the provisions of subdivision 4 thereof applicable to all counties having a population of less than 10,000 inhabitants; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

#### Message From the Governor

The President laid before the Senate and directed the Reading Clerk to read the following message received from the Governor today:

Austin, Texas,  
February 17, 1953.

To the Members of the Fifty-third Legislature:

Under the authority of Section 5, Article III of the Constitution, I respectfully submit as a subject for emergency legislation (mentioned in my message to the Joint Session, January 14, 1953) the establishment and construction of tuberculosis hospitals at San Antonio and Harlingen as proposed in Senate Bill 11 (passed in the Senate and now in the House of Representatives) and authorizing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to rehabilitate and use for patients from Weaver H. Baker Memorial Hospital available facilities at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Kerrville, Texas, as proposed in H. B. 68 and S. B. 26. Because the Federal Government requires the return and surrender by July 1, 1953, of Weaver H. Baker Memorial Hospital as a permanent Army Air Corps Training Center, these matters constitute emergencies for defense and deserve the earliest consideration and action.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALLAN SHIVERS,  
Governor of Texas.

#### Bill Ordered Not Printed

Senator Kazen asked unanimous consent that H. B. No. 310 be not printed.

There was no objection offered.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 18 on Second Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. C. R. No. 18 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin

Ashley

Bell

Bracewell

Colson

Corbin

Fuller

Hardeman

Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Russell
Latimer	Sadler
Martin	Secrest
Moffett	Shireman
Moore	Strauss
Parkhouse	Wagonseller
Phillips	Weinert
	Willis

Absent

Lock	Rutherford
McDonald	

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. C. R. No. 18, Granting H. V. Roberts permission to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

The resolution was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 18 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. C. R. No. 18 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Sadler
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Lane	Strauss
Latimer	Wagonseller
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent

Rutherford

The President then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was adopted.

#### Presentation of Guests

Senator Phillips, by unanimous consent, presented a large group of cotton farmers from Brazoria County to the Members of the Senate.

#### Bill Ordered Not Printed

Senator Hardeman asked unanimous consent that S. B. No. 126 be mimeographed and not otherwise printed.

There was no objection offered.

#### Executive Session

On motion of Senator Bracewell, and by unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to hold an executive session at 11:08 o'clock a. m. today.

Accordingly, the President directed all those not entitled to attend the executive session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had confirmed the following nominations of the Governor:

To be member of the State Board of Control, for six-year term to expire December 31, 1957: James A. Lands of Commerce, Hunt County.

To be a member of the Insurance Commission (Casualty), for a six-year term to expire February 10, 1959: Garland A. Smith of Caldwell, Burleson County.

To be a member of the Industrial Accident Board, for six-year term to expire September 1, 1957: Robert L. Hill of Kerrville, Kerr County.

To be Directors of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, for terms to expire February 1, 1959: Hartwell J. Kennard of Gonzales, Gonzales County; Will M. Burnett of San Marcos, Hays County; C. F. Combs of Cuero, DeWitt County.

To be Director of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, to fill the unexpired term of W. H. Smith, resigned, term to expire February 1, 1955: Arvle Elliott of Victoria, Victoria County.

To be members of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas,

for terms to expire January 10, 1959: Leroy Jeffers of Houston, Harris County; Lee Lockwood of Waco, McLennan County; J. R. Sorrell of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, for terms to expire January 10, 1959: Jack Finney of Greenville, Hunt County; J. Harold Dunn of Amarillo, Potter County; W. T. Doherty of Houston, Harris County.

To be members of the Board of Regents of Texas State College for Women, for terms to expire January 10, 1959: Mrs. John T. Jones, of Houston, Harris County; R. H. Coffee of Vernon, Wilbarger County; J. T. Jolley of Clarksville, Red River County.

To be Auditor of the State of Texas, for the term expiring February 15, 1955: C. H. Cavness of Austin, Travis County.

#### In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 11:28 o'clock a. m.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 19 on Second Reading

Senator Latimer moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. C. R. No. 19 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Rogers of Travis
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Sadler
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Lane	Strauss
Latimer	Wagonseller
Lock	Willis

Absent

Hazlewood	Phillips
Moore	Rutherford
Parkhouse	Weinert

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. C. R. No. 19, Granting permission to R. E. Shelburn, J. C. Peacock, and wife, Mrs. J. C. (Ruth) Peacock, to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

The resolution was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 19 on Third Reading

Senator Latimer moved that the constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. C. R. No. 19 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Rogers of Travis
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Sadler
Hazlewood	Secrest
Kazen	Shireman
Kelley	Strauss
Lane	Wagonseller
Latimer	Weinert
Lock	Willis
Martin	

Absent

Moore	Rutherford
Parkhouse	

The President then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was adopted.

#### Message From the Governor

The following message, received from the Governor today, was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor:

Austin, Texas,  
February 18, 1953.

To the Senate of the Fifty-third Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College for six-year terms to expire February 19, 1959: William H. Francis, Jr., of Houston, Harris County; Fred H. Moore of Dallas, Dallas County; W. D. Watkins of Abilene, Taylor County.

To be Branch Pilot for the Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel for term to expire December 4, 1954: I. E. Wicker of Harris County.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALLAN SHIVERS,  
Governor of Texas.

#### Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
February 18, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts of 1935, 44th Legislature, Regular Session, Page 304, Chapter 116, Sections 1 to 25 inclusive, as amended by Acts of 1935, 44th Legislature, Second Called Session, Page 1846, Chapter 460, as amended by Acts of 1943, 48th Legislature, Regular Session, page 639, Chapter 365, as amended by Acts of 1947, 50th Legislature, Regular Session, Page 623, Chapter 333, otherwise known as Article 734b, Vernon's Annotated Penal Code; and providing for the continuance in existence of the State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists as presently constituted and increasing the salaries of the members thereof; et cetera; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 276, H. B. 726, Acts 45th Legislature, R. S., as amended by Chapter 9, H. B. 542, Acts of the 46th Legislature, Spec. Laws, pg. 1083, by changing the name of 'San Antonio River Canal and Conservancy District' to 'San Antonio River Authority,' enlarging and redefining the area of said district, providing and changing certain powers thereof, increasing the amount of bonds which said district may issue and providing certain powers and conditions relative to the issuance of said bonds; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 10 of Article 118c-2 of Vernon's Texas Statutes; providing a saving clause and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 7 of Article 93b of Vernon's Texas Statutes; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 28, Inviting the Melody Maids of Beaumont, Texas, to appear before a joint meeting of the House and Senate in the House Chamber on March the sixteenth at eleven o'clock.

H. C. R. No. 24, Proposing that the Statute of Limitation shall not apply in the case of R. E. Cowan and the collection by the said R. E. Cowan, under Article 3892, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, of the delinquent and/or deficit fees due the said R. E. Cowan for the year 1933 as District Clerk of Jefferson County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE JONES,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Presentation of Guests

Senator Strauss, by unanimous consent, presented the Junior and Senior Civics Classes of the Crescent School of Wharton County, together with their teachers, Mr. W. B. Terrell and Mr. R. J. Kaiser, to the Members of the Senate.

#### Resolution Ordered Not Printed

Senator Aikin asked unanimous consent that H. C. R. No. 20 be not printed.

There was no objection offered.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 20 on Second Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. C. R. No. 20 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

Aikin	Fuller
Ashley	Hardeman
Bell	Hazlewood
Bracewell	Kazen
Colson	Kelley
Corbin	Lane

Latimer	Russell
Lock	Sadler
Martin	Secrest
McDonald	Shireman
Moffett	Strauss
Moore	Wagonseller
Phillips	Weinert
Rogers	Willis
of Childress	

Absent

Parkhouse	Rutherford
Rogers of Travis	

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. C. R. No. 20, Requesting the Governor to appoint a Committee to study the educational needs of State Colleges and Universities.

The resolution was read the second time.

Senator Aikin offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. C. R. No. 20 by changing the words and figures "March 3, 1953" in the last resolving clause to read as follows: "April 1, 1953."

The committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was passed to third reading.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 20 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. C. R. No. 20 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Russell
Kelley	Sadler
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman

Strauss	Weinert
Wagonseller	Willis

Absent

Hazlewood	Rogers of Travis
Parkhouse	Rutherford

The President then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was adopted.

#### House Bill 60 on Second Reading

Senator McDonald moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 60 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Phillips
Bell	Rogers
Bracewell	of Childress
Colson	Rogers of Travis
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Sadler
Hardeman	Secrest
Kazen	Shireman
Lane	Strauss
Latimer	Wagonseller
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent

Hazlewood	Parkhouse
Kelley	Rutherford
Moore	

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 297, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, which prohibits the use of nets and seines in fresh public waters and otherwise regulates the taking, possession, and sale of fish in certain counties, by eliminating from its provisions the counties of Rains, Van Zandt, and Henderson; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator McDonald offered the following amendment to the bill:



Amend H. B. No. 60 by eliminating from Section No. 1 the word "Smith."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator McDonald offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 2 of House Bill 60 so as to read as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell, offer for sale, or possess for the purpose of sale any fish caught or taken from the fresh public waters of Wood, Rains, Van Zandt, Henderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Rusk, Houston, San Augustine, Sabine, Tyler, Angelina, Jefferson, Orange, and Smith Counties."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 60 on Third Reading

Senator McDonald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 60 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Hardeman
Ashley	Kazen
Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Latimer
Colson	Lock
Corbin	Martin
Fuller	McDonald

Moffett	Secrest
Phillips	Shireman
Rogers	Strauss
of Childress	Wagon seller
Rogers of Travis	Weinert
Russell	Willis
Sadler	

Absent

Hazlewood	Parkhouse
Kelley	Rutherford
Moore	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Phillips
Bell	Rogers
Bracewell	of Childress
Colson	Rogers of Travis
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Sadler
Hardeman	Secrest
Kazen	Shireman
Lane	Strauss
Latimer	Wagon seller
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent

Hazlewood	Parkhouse
Kelley	Rutherford
Moore	

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate at 11:45 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

**In Memory of**

**G. V. Conn**

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Senator Rogers of Childress offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 87)

Whereas, G. V. Conn of Childress, Texas, ceased his earthly labors and was called to his reward on January 19, 1953; and

Whereas, He was born in Arkansas on June 27, 1875, but moved to Childress in 1924 where he was engaged in farming and where he remained until his passing; and

Whereas, He was a member of the First Methodist Church and his lifetime was one of devotion to his family, his friends, and his church; and

Whereas, His passing is greatly mourned by his many friends as well as his wife, children, brother and sisters, and his many grandchildren, and his loss is irreplaceable; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of the State of Texas to recognize and pay tribute to the services and useful life of G. V. Conn and to express sympathy to his family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express to the immediate members of his family our sincere sympathy and regret upon his passing; that a copy of this resolution be mailed to each member of the immediate family; that a page be set aside in the Senate Journal as a memorial to him; and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in his memory.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

**In Memory of**

**Joe E. Cooper**

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Senator Parkhouse offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 92)

Whereas, Joe E. Cooper, a native Texan born at Midlothian, Texas, was favorably known to many of us; and

Whereas, Joe E. Cooper, lovingly known as "Spike" in his sports writing and newspaper days at Dallas, Waco, Beaumont and other Texas cities; and

Whereas, Joe E. Cooper served his state and his country in uniform and spent his latter days in the civic and political life of the great State of Texas, which he loved beyond words; and

Whereas, Joe E. Cooper sang the song of the Southwest in a recently published symposium, to wit:

**"WITH OR WITHOUT BEANS"**

a book which has brought delight to many who have read it and more fame to his beloved Texas; and

Whereas, "Thirty" was written to his great campaign on 18th day of December, 1952, at a Dallas hospital; and, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Joe E. Cooper; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be placed in the Senate Journal, and a copy be sent to the widow of Joe E. Cooper, Lola Cooper.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.